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TO

ERIC NEWMAN

ST LOUIS

ACCT. #2

HALL COLL.	697	.50	
	757	.15	
	691	2.50	R
	690	2.50	R
	245	25.00	R
	230	15.00	R
	254	.50	R
	253	5.00	R
	243	7.50	R
	239	7.50	R
VK	237	7.50	
	228	3.00	
	232	2.50	R
	233	3.00	
	1719	10.00	R
	276	7.50	R
	547	1.00	
WURTZ. 92002-60		3.00	
HALL COLL. 1733		1.25	

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Jan. 26, 1952

#215

TO Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

533		45	00
	Postage		12
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5¢ 1st Issue Perforated edges ABC on back Unc. Crisp

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3¢ 3rd Issue Dark Curtain Unc

15¢ Grant & Sherman specimen Front and Back Unc

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25¢ 3rd Issue Red back Unc

50¢ 3rd Issue Justice, Green back A 265 Ex fine

50¢ 3rd Issue Spinner 50 in center Ex fine

10¢ 3rd Issue Red back autograph sig of Jeffries & Spinner Unc crisp

50¢ 3rd Issue Spinner bust Red back autograph sig of Colby & Spinner A 265 Unc crisp

50¢ 3rd Issue Red back Justice autograph sig. of Colby & Spinner Unc. but sig ink has caused damage

10¢ 5th Issue Green seal Unc. crisp

50¢ 5th Issue Dexter Green seal Unc. crisp

1898 Cent Unc. Red

1913 Nickel Type I Unc. Brill

1913 Nickel D Mint Type I Unc.

1913 Nickel Type II Unc.

1913 Nickel D Mint Type I Unc. Brill

1916 Dime Type 2 Unc. Brill

1916 Dime S Mint Type II Unc.

1916 Half Dollar D Mint Unc. Brill

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Mr. Eric Newman
C/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

1 Uncut Sheet of THE WASHINGTON BANK. $10.,$5.,$5.,$5. Westerly, Rhode Island. Portrait of Washington. Engraved & Printed by Amos Dolittle, New Haven, 1803. Pink silk paper. Unsgd. Ex. Fine.

$12.50

BID SHEET

Date:
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Dep.	No.

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.,
1 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

~~Kindly execute the following bids in your catalogue of JANUARY 26, 1952. My bids are at so much per lot. I agree to remit promptly for any lots purchased for my account.~~ maximums and you will obtain as much lower as possible. the exchange arrangement can then be completed

Name Eric P. Newman

Address 6450 Cecil Ave., St Louis (5) Mo

No.	MAXIMUM BID. $	¢	No.	BID. $	¢	No.	BID. $	¢
13	15	50	708	5	50			
15 16	24 52	00 50	714	18	00			
28	8	50						
32	25	50						
33	27	00						
35	35	00						
36	8	50						
40	25	00						
41	8	00						
42	11	00						
44	15	00						
48	13	50						
507	21	00						
516	42	50						
533	52	50						
621	1	00						

NOTICE: All bidders unknown to us, who have not established credit, must either send us a deposit of 25% of their bids or first-class references, otherwise bids will not be executed.

See Other Side of This Sheet

January 31,1938

Mr. Intercontinental Coin Co.
1 West 47th St.
New York N.Y.

Dear Charles and John:

The visit I had with you was very pleasant and I appreciate the short while to spend enough time with you both so as to get to know you better.I also should like to visit with all of you[illegible] over.

I spend a few hours with Raymond and we had a wonderful time. In the next few weeks a little help for his publications.

I am not now leaving to call to Mr. Allen as a courtesy on you and for reasons which had made it[illegible] from doing so previously.I am however going to proceed with preparation for a suit.Another letter from you to Lawyer is up to you as I believe it is not worth while. I was very disturbed was further disillusioned to learn from you that Lawyer is perfectly well as I still felt that there was a possibility that he was ill.

I may still [illegible] to call on Mr. Allen at a later date.

Now as to your auction I am proceeding with our exchange arrangement and I am sending in particulars on items I would like and I will send you items no longer as discussed.I do expect that in bidding from the floor machines will not be reached on most items. Some are low due to the poor condition of the lots.I am particularly anxious to have item [illegible] (the Pittsburgh note), item 230 (the Fugio pattern) and 714 (the Doolittle sheet).Raymond told me the Fugio pattern is his so at least I'll pay them the nose to a nice one so I expect Raymond to go after it,but I believe he will stay earlier than my bid.

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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January 29, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It certainly was a pleasure to actually sit down and talk to you. It is unfortunate that we cannot see more of you, but we will have to do the best we can via correspondence.

Our Auction sale was almost fabulous. We had over one hundred floor bidders, many of whom attended from out of town. Everything went quite high and over 60% of the lots were sold on the floor. Here is a list of your bids and the results:

Lot #13	N. Carolina. 10 Notes.	Bid- $5.50	Sold- $20.00	On the floor.	
15	Penn. 10 Notes.	Bid- 26.00	Sold- 31.00	"	" " "
16	Penn. 30 Notes.	Bid- 52.50	Sold- 67.00	"	" " "
28	Penn. 12 Notes.	Bid- 8.50	Sold- 11.00	"	" " "
32	Penn. 8 Notes.	Bid- 25.50	Sold- 26.00	"	" " "
33	Penn. 9 Notes.	Bid- 27.00	Sold- 33.00	"	" " "
35	R. Island. 7 Notes.	Bid- 35.00	Sold- 62.50	"	" " "
36	R. Island. 1 Note.	Bid- 8.50	Sold- 21.00	"	" " "
40	S. Carolina. 13 Notes.	Bid- 25.00	Sold- 26.00	"	" " "
41	S. Carolina. 4 Notes.	Bid- 8.00	Sold- 9.00	"	" " "
42	S. Carolina. 5 Notes.	Bid- 11.00	Sold- 12.00	"	" " "
44	S. Carolina. 7 Notes.	Bid- 15.00	Sold- 19.00	"	" " "
48	Miscell. 24 Notes.	Bid- 13.50	Sold- 14.00	"	" " "
507	C. Shilling.	Bid- 21.00	Sold- 37.00	"	" " "
516	Excelsior C.	Bid- 42.50	Sold- 100.00	"	" " "
533	Fugio impression.	Bid- 52.50	Sold- 45.00	TO YOU.	
621	P.W. Books.	Bid- 1.00	Sold- 3.00	To the book.	
708	Washington button.	Bid- 5.50	Sold- 31.00	To the book.	
714	Doolittle sheet.	Bid- 18.00	Sold- 19.00	To the book.	

As you can, you were mainly topped on the floor. When I gave you approximate selling figures I felt sure that you would be the high bidder on the Colonial notes. I'm afraid that our catalogs are just too damn good.

You obtained the Hub impression of the Fugio cent and while you missed the Doolittle sheet, we feel quite sure that we can purchase one from our consignor for you as I remember him retaining a duplicate. Naturally, we'll try to deliver it to you below your bid offer.

Both Charles and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning the unfortunate Forrer affair and your speaking to Mrs. Allen. We have not heard as yet from the gentleman in question and doubt very much if we will write to him again.

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(2)

We expect to have a rather large consignment of Colonial paper in a forthcoming sale and feel sure that you will be more successful at that time. Your bids for our recent auction were most generous in view of the condition of the consigned material. We will ship the notes to you that you selected from our stock in a few days.

If you are interested in consigning material to us for the A.N.A. Convention sale we will gladly work with you on the terms discussed in our office. You undoubtedly have a number of duplicates and other items that you would want to exchange for top grade items for your collection.

Very best personal regards,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF/dm

C. M.U.C. says Hello!

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
Numismatist
15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

January 29, 1952

Mr. E. P. Newman
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Wayte Raymond and I have discussed the contemplated 1952-3 Standard catalog in considerable detail and he has commissioned me to start work on the Colonial section.

The revised copy of the standard work should contain every major variety of Colonial. W. R. suggested that I write to you for a list of whatever you might have that we should include.

At your convenience, would you send me a rough draft of whatever you feel should be listed that has, up to now, either been eliminated or is more or less unknown. This would include your Continental "CURRENCEY" Dollar and any similar material.

Naturally, any comments or ideas that you might have would be greatly appreciated. We will send the final manuscript on to you for your perusal and any final suggestions that you might have.

Initial research re the Miner's Bank Eagle, in copper, indicates that the coin sold for rather meager amounts until Newcomer began to become interested in the series. A Good example realized $1.75 at the Parmelee sale and another sold for $3.00 in the Levick sale in 1884. Both it and the Parsons piece sound fascinating.

Please give me some indication just what you like. What series interest you besides Colonials and Colonial paper?

Very best regards,

John Ford

February 19, 1952

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.,
15 Aldin Lane
Island Trees, Hicksville
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

I explained to Wayte Raymond, when I was in New York, that I had approximately 20 additions which should be made to the catalogue and that I would be glad to assist in the colonial section work. Within a short time I will send you an indication of what I believe should be added, with comments.

As to the other open matters between us I am just recovering from the shock of the prices brought at your sale and will get together some things to send you very shortly. I should never be too busy to work on coins but it just happens that I am and I don't like it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN;atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

February 22, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your recent letter.

We have already started work upon the new edition of the Standard Catalog. The biggest and most important change in the book will be a complete overhaul of the Colonial section.

If you have any additions together with comments, prices, etc., please send them on. I will incorporate them into the manuscript. As soon as the section is typed up, I will send you a copy of the entire thing for your perusal and editing.

Prices will be a major problem, together with illustrations. Undoubtedly, you can help in both instances.

We are sorry that the prices realized at our last sale were somewhat of a shock. We were surprised ourselves and are sorry that you did not get any of the Colonial paper items that you spent so much time upon. The Sheet of Washington notes is on its way to you.

Following the terms of our agreement, any material that you send us for sale will be included either in our May sale or the A.N.A. sale, depending upon its quality and your wishes in the matter. The returns from the sale of such material will be held for your credit against anything we can obtain for you of interest. This applies particularly in reference to Brand material. Actually, you will not be Buying and Selling, but Trading.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

JJF

P.S. Charles wishes to convey his very best personal regards and we both hope that you can find time for your coins.

JJF/dm

March 28, 1952

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York City, New York

Dear John:

I have been so terrifically busy I have not had a chance to take care of you other than to send you my comments for the catalog revision.

I am going to Europe April 30 so if you need any further information or pictures, please let me know. I have hired an attorney in England and my trip to Europe will involve an endeavor to straighten out matters with - you know whom.

I think the Richard Kenny article is wonderful and no doubt you did a great deal to help complete it.

There are two bits of information I would like to have from you. First, Mr.Breen writes me that he saw in your office a Washington President I half dollar with the twin leaf design on the edge and if so I would appreciate it if you could tell me who owns it now or whether it is still in your stock. The second thing I would like to know is who owns the 1,000 mill and the 500 mill pieces. Both of these questions relate to an article I am writing on the 1776 Fugio dollars.

With respect to the items I am going to exchange with you, I would like very much to know what material you would prefer - common colonials, better grade colonials, colonial paper, U.S. series tokens, Canadian tokens, bank notes, or what. Could you give me some idea what you would prefer?

I will send back a few of the coins I have on approval within the next few days as I made the mistake of letting a friend of mine have the opportunity to look at them.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

March 31, 1952

New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from the counsel which I hired in England to take up matters with Leonard S. Forrer and in an interview my counsel advises me that he stated that he has instructed the New Netherlands Coin Company to account to the Johnson Estate for commissions which will become due to him in connection with the sale of a collection of coins in America, namely, a portion of the sale of the Allen collection. He stated that you were obligated to account at the end of each month to the Allens for sales during the past month and that the amount due to Forrer would go to the Estate.

I would like to know whether Forrer has instructed you to hold his commissions for that purpose, and, if so, I would like to have a copy of the letter. I would like to have some indication as to what Forrer's share of the commission is, percentagewise and also what dollar volume of coins is in your hands for sale.

I am sorry that I have to check up on matters this way but since I have had no communication from Forrer, I cannot accept an oral statement which he made to my attorney. I sincerely hope this is not in any way embarrassing to you and, if so, be perfectly frank about the matter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

April 28, 1952

New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York (19), New York

Dear Charles and John:

I have been working hard on the Forrer matter with the attorney in London for the Estate and I am getting cooperation from Leonard. I will see when I get there what kind of an attitude Leonard has. In order to break the tenseness of the situation I wrote him to tell him that he would not have to worry about losing his secretary with me around. I am satisfied it would have hurt both you and Leonard and actually been no benefit to the Allens for me to have talked to them when I was in New York and I hope I can get Leonard thinking straight toward Raymond too.

On our exchange arrangement I am sending some items of some interest which you can take in exchange on whatever basis is fair. A value of $45.12 plus $12.50 plus $19.40 is due you. I am returning the items taken January 15, 1952 except for #697,757,237, 228, 233, 547, 92002-60, 1733 which aggregate $19.40 in value.

I will be back from Europe on June 2 and I will do anything necessary on the Colonial section of the catalogue if you wish me too. Incidentally, would you try to locate the 1792 Washington with twin leaves on the edge.

There are enclosed:

Virginia /.....	7/14/80 $13-1/3 Very scarce odd denomination. Edges imperfect, otherwise very fine.
Maryland	8/14/76 $1-1/3 odd denomination, fine
Georgia	5/4/78 $30.00 payable from forfeited estates. Very fine

Georgia .....1776 $4.00 #8087 Blue Seal. Very fine. Scarce
New York .....3/5/76 $2/3 Very good
New York Water Works 8/2/75 8 sh. Very good
New York Water Works 1/6/76 8 sh. Uncirculated
New Hampshire ..... 8/24/75 3 pounds. Very fine
Massachusetts ..... 1779 5 sh. 4 p. sun rising hole cancelled, fine
Maryland..... 4/10/74 $6.00 Abt. unc.
Maryland..... 4/10/74 $8.00 Ex. fine

Confederate States Indian Princess Note
9/2/61 $5.00. Extremely rare. Raymond #32. Hole cancelled at signatures. Indian Princess on right, loading cotton on left. Very good.

Confederate States Chemicographic
Reverse of $20.00 in blue, unc.

Confederate States Full sheet of 10 notes of $20.00 9/2/61 with head of Stephens left and large 20 with woman behind it, in center. Trimmed close but very fine and unusual.

1896 Bryan Dollar on silver by Gorham.
Wheel on reverse. Zerbe #5 proof

Transportation proof sheet Second Avenue Railroad, N.Y. Showing Fulton Ferry and Central Park Horsecar. Ten small 5 cent notes. Proof.

Transportation proof sheet Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad, New York, showing horsecar. 15 small notes of 5 cents. Proof.

Best regards,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co
1 W 47th St
New York (19) N-Y

Dear Charles + John:

I have been working hard on the Forrer matter with the attorney in London for the Estate ~~I got cabled~~ and I am getting cooperation from Leonard. I will see when I get there what kind of an attitude Leonard has. In order to break the tenseness of the situation I want him to tell him that he would not have to worry about losing ~~his~~ satisfied it would ~~be done~~ his secretary with me around. I am ~~glad~~ ~~I got Leonard a favor for me to~~ ~~have the Allens no good~~ ~~out of it~~ ~~to take~~ ~~the Allens~~ have hurt both you and Leonard and actually been no benefit to the Allens for me to have talked to them ~~and~~ when I was in New York and I hope I can get Leonard thinking straight toward Raymond too.

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Maryland	8/14/76	#1⅓	odd denomination fine.
Georgia	5/4/78	#30.00	Payable from forfeited estates very fine
Georgia	1776	#4.00	#8087 Blue seal Very fine scarce
New York	3/5/76	$ ⅔	very good
New York Water Works	8/2/75	8 sh	very good
" " "	1/6/76	8 sh	uncirculated
New Hampshire	8/14/75	3 £	very fine
Massachusetts	1779	5 sh 4 p	sun rising hole cancelled. fine.

Maryland 4/10/74 #6.00 Abbt unc
" 4/10/74 8.00 ex fine

Confederate States Indian Princess Note 9/2/61 #500 Extremely rare
Reverse #32 Hole cancelled w/signatures. Indian
Princess on right, loading cotton on left. Very good.
Confederate States Chemicographic reverse of #20.00 in blue unc
Confederate States. Full sheet of 10 notes #20.00 9/2/61 with head of
with wide margin at right Reverse #7
Stephens left and large 20 in center. Trimmed close but very fine
and unusual.

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showing horsecar. 15 small notes of 5 cents. Proof.

Best regards,

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR

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June 16, 1952

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York

Dear John:

I telephoned you when I was in New York on Saturday, May 31 but your firm was closed and I left later that day for St. Louis. I had just come back from a very wild trip in Europe.

It has occurred to me that you might be interested in including in the revision of colonial coins a note as to certain die varieties of the Washington draped bust cent of 1783 and the military bust of 1783.

In view of the fact that it is summer and I will be home most of the time, I would like to do any work which may be necessary in looking up this colonial material while I have some leisure and wonder how you are coming along on it. Please let me know whether the project is going ahead or not.

I do not plan to come to the Convention but will, of course, look you up in case any chance visit to New York takes place.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

June 17, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It is unfortunate that we missed you when you telephoned us on Saturday, May 31st.

During the past few months we have been extremely busy with the 1952 A.N.A. Convention sale catalog. I have not had a chance to do anything on the new standard catalog, much to the annoyance of Wayte Raymond.

However, the Convention sale catalog is about completed and I expect to get right to work on the Colonial section of the "Bible". The 1783 draped and military bust Washington cents have been somewhat of a problem. If you could square away the draped bust varieties in particular, I will be very happy. Can you identify the various dies including the two that Kelly disposed of (?) in 1950, for one or both of these were used by Lincoln for their famous restrikes, circa 1860.

Other problems will undoubtedly appear and I will keep in constant touch with you. Also, just as soon as we can get organized something will be done about your letter and exchange material sent us some time back.

Kindest regards from Charles and myself.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dm

June 26, 1952

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

For several months I have been trying to find out who "E.G." is on the Continental dollars. Walter Breen indicates to me that you have some information on this subject. I have checked in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia in trying to determine whether it could be a member of the Getz family and am unable to find anything specific. So far as I can determine the statement in the "Numismatist" for June, 1909 that this man was Ephraim Getz is without support. Would it be possible for you to give me a quick answer on this subject?

Incidentally, you did not tell me what happened to the 1792 Washington half dollar with the twin leaves on the edge. Were those leaves the same leaves as appear on the Fugio dollars? How can I find out this information for the purpose of taking a picture?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

P.S. I am working on the Washington draped bust matter.

E.P.N.

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NEW YORK 19, N. Y.
PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

September 15, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Finally, after many months of procrastination I have gotten around to your letter of April 28th, and the material send to us in exchange for our statements of January 26th and February 21st last.

Before getting into the exchange matter, I would like to ask you for a check in the amount of $19.40 in payment of the Brand material which you retained. This item can not be carried on our books as the Allen-Brand situation is foreign to everything else.

You owe us a total of $57.62 and we have absolutely no idea on how to place a value on the material you sent us in exchange. If you wish, we will place the material in an auction sale and credit your account for the balance less 20%. You must admit that the value of the items you sent to us is highly unpredictable, and we feel that the auction method is the only accurate way to ascertain the full retail value of the items in question. We wish to be fair with you, and for the life of us, for instance, we can't put a value on a Good $5 CSA Indian Princess which is cut cancelled, for a piece of that type is worth from $10 to $30 and your guess is as good as ours.

I tried to sell you on the auction idea when you were in town, but you would not hear of it. If you had attended the A.N.A. Convention sale you undoubtedly would have fully appreciated the auction method of selling coins.

Very best personal regards in which Charles joins.

Sincerely,
NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dm

September 19, 1952

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for your two nice letters of September 9 and September 15.

If I am wrong on the twin leaf edge designs being the same on the Fugio dollars as the Washington piece and the Nova Constellatio pieces there is nothing I can do about it as I wrote to Wayte Raymond and, apparently, the articles have gone to press. I did not place much emphasis on this feature and will, in due time, get photos of all of the items.

I am enclosing a check for $19.40 for the Brand material which I acquired.

With respect to the other items which we are exchanging, I have no objection to ascertaining the exchange value by letting an auction price less 20% determine the fair value. I just do not wish to sell coins but am perfectly willing to exchange them on a price to be determined by an auction method.

Incidentally, would you be kind enough to send me a list of prices realized on the Convention auction. Your catalogue was superb and I imagine prices were pretty fancy.

I am working on another article and, believe me, I am going to wait for my answer from you as to any suggestions before I publish - if the answer comes from you within a reasonable period.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

October 13, 1952

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
15 Aldin Lane, Island Trees
Hicksville, L. I.
New York

Dear John:

Thanks for thinking of me with respect to the Fugio copy. This is a lead copy which has not been copper plated as yet. I think I am going to have it copper plated. It seems to be made in the same manner as the electros made by Mr. Black of New York around 1860.

I have been given electros and counterfeits by a number of the dealers and I have a very nice collection so far. In that way I can exhibit rarities at home mounted in lovely fashion and keep the real ones in the safe deposit and still not feel guilty of "true deception".

I picked out an early New York token (Park Theatre) which I thought you might like in exchange, being Adams, New York No. 1, dated 1817. If this doesn't appeal to you I have a number of other Hard Times tokens or storecards which you might like.

I am certainly going to work on the Fugio Pewter Dollar edge designs and will tell you the results as soon as I have completed the research.

You once stated that you have Bolen copies of the Liber Natus, Inimica and Confederatio types and I am wondering if you have any duplicates. I now have a desire to complete a collection of Bolen copies of colonials which were actually issued. Incidentally, you have convinced me that Bolen is responsible for having created the variety of the Americana-Confederatio with large stars. Crosby never saw one and put it in his book, no doubt, due to a mistaken adviser. Is this your conclusion also?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
Numismatist
15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

Oct. 1, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your recent letter. The tail-end carried a fully justified barb, about my procrastination, but I certainly deserved it.

Do not feel bad about the twin leaf edge designs on the Fugio dollars, Nova Constellatio silver, the Washington half, and last, but not least, the 1783 "Peace" medal.

The edges of these coins tie them all together, but I can't quite figure the riddle out. From casual observation, all the edges appear very similar, but on the other hand, do not appear to have been made with the identical equipment. It may be that each was copied from the other, or that they were all made by the same person, or persons, and that each item represents the variance found in hand work.

Apparently, all were made in this country, and most probably, in or around Philadelphia. We could probably get closer to a solution if we could see contemporary newspapers of the period. I wonder where such a file could be found, if indeed, it still exists.

I'll wager you now, that when we found out who struck one, we will know who made them all. I have pinned the "Jefferson Head" Cents of 1795 on John Harper, who was mixed up with some of the Jersey Cents and Peter Getz. That information was available all the time, but no one ever picked it up.

Under separate cover, I am sending you an interesting Fugio Cent- Crosby Pl. VII, No. 2, Obv. 3. Tell me what it is. If you like it, tell me what you have in Early Store Cards or Hard Times tokens, preferably something juicy.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. The A.N.A. sale price list will be out shortly.

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK ~~19~~, N. Y.
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PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

October 15, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I had hoped to have had a receipt from you for the check sent on Leonard Forrer's behalf. Could you please furnish same to me?

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO.,INC.

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

October 20, 1952

Mr. Charles M. Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

On behalf of the Estate of B.G.Johnson I wish to acknowledge receipt of your check in the sum of $326.66, sent about September 26, 1952, for the account of Leonard S. Forrer.

I appreciate your cooperation in continuing to forward payments on this account.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.
PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

October 30, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.
Executive Offices
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for sending me the New York "Admit" store card. Unfortunately, I have the piece as well as many other comparable New York items. I am afraid that I only need great rarities in this series, and guess you will not be able to help me re an exchange for the Fugio Ferrotype. Please send me any old Electros, of anything, that you do not want. These are not for my collection, but for exchange to friends. The Park Theatre piece is returned herewith.

You will find some interesting struck copies in our November 22nd sale. Unfortunately, I do not have any duplicates in my own personal collection. Incidentally, the Americana - Confederatio, with large stars, is unknown, with the exception of Bolen's struck copies.

One more thing Eric, we are trying to make an offer on a small collection, on which we must work very close. In this collection are two of the so-called Fugio Patterns. I believe that they originated with Bushnell, and are so mentioned by Crosby. They are your #103-EE in both brass and silver, both pieces being almost perfect. If you are interested in purchasing these on a cash basis, please give us the highest figure you think they are worth to you so we can offer the estate 20% less. Naturally, we need this information at the very earliest date.

With best personal regards in which Charles joins.

Sincerely,

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

November 3, 1952

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
16 Aldin Lane
Island Trees, Hicksville,
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for your nice letter of October 30, 1952. I am enclosing herewith an electro of a 1791 Washington cent. I also have one of the 1792 Washington cents but the copper is partly peeled off and I thought you would prefer an electro in better condition.

I have never received the price list which you indicated would be sent to me of the convention sales.

I also read that the new standard catalogue will have a complete review of the colonial material and I suppose you have been working very hard on that situation. I merely want to record my enthusiasm and encouragement for all the work you have put in to it.

Hollinbeck has just auctioned off, on October 31st, two Clinton's and a Washington Confederatio. I have examined them and find that they, as well as certain other of the colonial rarities were from the 1947 ANA sale and are genuine. One Clinton weighs 146 grains and the other weighs 149 grains. The Washington Confederatio has a weak reverse but is generally very readable except for a few letters. It weighs 132 grains and is in better condition than its picture as shown in the 1947 ANA catalogue.

With respect to the Fugio pieces which you wish to buy in a collection, I have the 103-EE in silver. Poorly struck on the reverse. The very well struck pieces, Damon Douglas thinks, are restrikes and it is possible that that is true

since there are, apparently two specimens in gold as well as the types you have available. Under these conditions I don't think I am interested in purchasing the items except on the basis that they are restrikes. If you can purchase them on that level I will be glad to acquire them. I sincerely appreciate your thinking of me in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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November 17, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

The 1791 Washington Cent that you sent me was not an electro but a rather crude cast. I only wanted it to give to some one who appreciates garbage of this nature, and was rather hopeful that you could have given me a better deal on the Fugio Ferrotype. The latter is a high calibre fake and would normally occupy a niche in my collection of forgeries. In any event, the whole matter is unimportant and we will forget about it.

Enclosed you will find a price list of the A.N.A. Convention sale which we send with our compliments.

The Colonial revamping in the 1953 Standard Catalog only goes up to the Virginia 1773 - 1774 coinage.

The Prann Colonial material, purchased by Hollinbeck in August, and auctioned in October, was well known to us as we had been earlier contacted regarding its purchase. All of the items have long been recorded in my index.

The Fugio pieces that I mentioned in my last letter, are certainly not contemporary impressions, a known and established fact, long before the advent of Mr. Douglas. No original impressions for the 103-EE combination ~~and~~ dies is known. However, it is common knowledge that these items are of excessive rarity. I was hoping to get a figure from you, and probably will eventually, because if we get them they will appear in an early auction sale.

With very best personal regards in which Charles joins.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

November 20, 1952

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I am determined to satisfy you and since the 1791 Washington did not suit you I am enclosing a one thousand mill piece. Perhaps this will get in the classification of a high calibre fake.

With respect to the comment on the Fugio piece, I do not want you to feel that I am being cagey. I am definitely not interested in these restrikes as I have a silver one already. Where an item is definitely a restrike I might try to get it in separate metals.

I have a great deal more material to add to the colonial section of the catalogue and if I can be of help to you do not hesitate to call on me.

Incidentally, in order to complete our exchanges, are you going to throw the items I previously sent you into an auction for fair valuation determination?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
Numismatist
15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

November 23, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

After writing you on the 17th I rather felt that my letter was somewhat snide. I certainly didn't mean to sound unkind, and wish to apologize if I did.

My collection of forgeries only includes a few electrotypes or ferrotypes and they are all on the order of the S. S. Crosby and Hunt productions. For instance, I have a "Roman Bust" Washington that has a proof surface and a lettered edge. The damn thing even rings in a dull sort of way, and would fool just about every dealer going. I give away most electros and casts, and have never sold one. I was going to keep the Fugio piece just to illustrate an unplated ferrotype, but have since obtained another one, this time of a large cent. Knowing how interested you are in the series, I fully intend to send you all the fake Continental dollars and Fugios I locate.

If you need any struck copies, send me a list of your wants by Kenney numbers. Unfortunately (or fortunately), Kenney's book has created quite an interest in these pieces, and one sold in our sale yesterday for around $8.00 or so.

I can readily understand your feelings about the Fugios. The only thing that can be said for them is their rarity. I figured them at about $75.00 each (to buy), but doubt if we will get the collection.

By the way, has anyone written to you about the Norweb Continental dollars now at the A.N.S. If no one has contacted you, I will get a set of photos for you. They are really hot stuff from the quick look I got.

We did not put your material in our November sale as we already had an Indian Princess C.S.A. note. It will go in our next sale.

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
Numismatist
15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

It is one of my deepest regrets that you do not live near New York, nor I in St. Louis. I am sure that we could do alot of business together, as there are probably many Brand items that you could use. Even on a trading basis, it would be a cinch if you were close by.

If you ever want anything, either retail or in our sales, just let me know. We could carry the thing on any exchange basis, and no cash would ever have to change hands. The auction is a good way to determine value both ways, and from your end I would advise you if I thought an item would not bring near what you figured it at.

It is a shame that I procrastinated so much on our first deal, but the A.N.A. sale, the arrival of my second daughter, and our moving all contributed to the delay. From now on I hope to get on and stay on the ball.

Incidently, the change in administration apparantly did not hurt the coin business. I guessed that our sale yesterday would hit $15,000., instead it was just a shade short of $20,000. Not one lot went cheap.

Let me know what you think of the beginning of the Colonial section of the 1953 Std. Catalog. I will have to have your cooperation for most of the balance. The State and other coinages are tough. By the way, Yeoman really scrambled the Fugios in the 1953-54 Guidebook.

One more thing. What do you think of the theory that Dr. F. S. Edwards (1796 Half Cent; Carroll Medal forgery, and others) was in reality Singleton, the famed British fake manufacturer? Look Singleton up in Forrer's reference.

Kindest regards,

John J. Ford, Jr.

John J. Ford, Jr.

November 25, 1952

Mr. John Ford
15 Aldin Lane
Island Trees
Hicksville, Long Island,
New York

Dear John:

Moods are funny and I have written many a letter which sounded rough without any intention of being rough. It so happened that my secretary remarked that you probably had gotten up on the wrong side of the bed and I defended you by saying that you did not mean it. Your unnecessary apology sustained me.

I am sending you on a separate sheet of paper the Kenny numbers of the counterfeits I need.

I know nothing about the Norweb collection of continental dollars and would appreciate it if you will get me a list of those on hand and a photograph of 5-D, if they have one.

I understand Mr. Williamson gave a lecture there and quoted my article on Continental dollars rather freely. It is funny how a person becomes an authority on something he is not sure of himself.

I, too, am sorry I do not live near New York as I have noone here to discuss numismatics with; however, if you feel there are Brand items that I could use, please let me know and I will be delighted to consider them.

I have no copy of the 1953 catalogue and suggest that you send me one. I cannot help you on Singleton, the counterfeiter.

Kindest personal regards.

November 25, 1952

Mr. John Ford
15 Aldin Lane
Island Trees
Hicksville, Long Island,
New York

Dear John:

I am enclosing a little group of items belonging to an estate here which I would like put in your next auction.

Please send a check for the amount, less your commission, to me payable to Susman, Mayer and Willer.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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December 4, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for the small consigment for our next sale. We will include the material, together with the other items you left with us, in our March Auction.

Our terms, as you undoubtedly know, are a full 20%, and include all expenses.

Kindest regards in which John joins.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser

CMW:dn

JOHN J. FORD, JR.
Numismatist
15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

December 12, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Please pardon the delay in writing to you. Since the receipt of your last letter, we have finally moved the New Netherlands Coin Co. to larger quarters, and, as you may imagine, have been extremely busy. To top everything off, I just became a proud papa again, so you can see that I have my troubles.

I believe that Charles has acknowledged the small consignment that you sent us. Also, I have added your list of Struck Copies desired to my Want List file.

Enclosed you will find Photographs of nine highly interesting Colonials, including several of your Continental Dollar pets. These are from the Norweb collection. I have not had time to study or look up any of these, so I can only give you the following data. Perhaps you can fill in some of the spaces for me.

1. Pewter. Plain edge. 19.6 Grams. Ex Brand coll. Believed Unique.

2. Brass. Engrailed edge. 14.7 Grams. Ex Elder. Believed Unique.

3. Pewter. Ornamented edge. 18 Grams. Period under N, formerly a comma.

4. Brass. Ornamented edge. 13.5 Grams. Ex Brand, Appleton (?).

5. Copper. 1785 BLUNT Rays. 7.04 Grams. Ex Brand. See Ely sale, lot #1010.

6. Pewter. Engrailed edge. 18.5 Grams. E G FECIT. Ex Elder.

7. Brass. Ornamented edge. 20.5 Grams. Ex Brand. See Bushnell sale, lot #715.

8. Pewter. Ornamented edge. 18.6 Grams. Ex Elder. A CAST.

9. Copper. 28.8 Grams. Ex Brand. A struck forgery of the highest rarity.

Let me know what you can concerning these. I wish that a small fund could be started to finance the photography of interesting material by the A.N.S. There are a lot of coins that should be photographed and recorded, but taking pictures can really run into money. I know that from trying to keep up my Photographic Record file.

The very, very best in Season's Greetings in which Charles joins.

Sincerely,

John J. Ford, Jr.

December 22, 1952

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
15 Aldin Lane
Island Trees, Hicksville,
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

You have no idea how enjoyable it was to talk to you the other day when you were passing through St.Louis and I look forward to a further visit.

I sincerely appreciate the fact that you sent me the Fugio Dollars in the Norweb collection.

You were going to send me a picture of Ryder 5 of Vermont which you stated Stack has for sale and I would very much like to have the data on this item.

I am obtaining pictures of all varieties of Vermont cents as this never seems to have been done. Richardson had miserable pictures and Ryder only tried a few. I am working on not only a photographic presentation of the die interlocks, but the hub interlocks.

You indicated that you wanted a picture of the New York Excelsior cent with the reversed arrows and branch and I am enclosing a photograph which ANA took of my specimen.

I am very pleased that Walter Breen is with you and I am sure that you will be able to make his talents beneficial both to him and to you.

Best Holiday wishes.

Sincerely,

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